

PRENDERGAST QUILTS MITCHELL

THINKS INTERBOROUGH MUST HAVE A HAND IN SUBWAYS.

His Participation Necessary for Comprehensive Transit System—Mitchell Will Try to Jam Through a Decisive Resolution at Conference To-day.

The hope that as a result of Sunday night's conference between the representatives of the city and of the Interborough company something definite might be done about subways at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate was disappointed. President Mitchell of the Board of Aldermen, when he saw that there was to be more delay, declared that at another meeting of the board, to be held to-day, he would present a resolution calling for the adoption of the report of the joint committees. This would mean the elimination of the Interborough company and the giving of the new transit lines to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

Comptroller Prendergast, who has hitherto been allied with Mr. Mitchell and Borough President McAneny and whose votes would be necessary to put the resolution through, is not likely from what he said last night to vote for the Mitchell motion. He said he doubted the wisdom of it for the reason that it would lead to endless litigation and added that if the city was to have a comprehensive transit system it was necessary that part of the new lines should be operated by the Interborough company. Hitherto Mr. Prendergast has been with Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McAneny in opposition to the proposals of the Interborough company, but it would seem from what he said last night that he is not altogether satisfied that the interests of the travelling public of the city would be best served by giving up all of the new lines to the B. R. T.

After the meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday morning there was a conference held by the board sitting in executive session, another in the afternoon and at night still another at the Metropolitan Club, which was attended by J. P. Morgan, Jr., and President Shonts of the Interborough company. So far as could be learned no agreement was reached between the two sides. The company asked for a 9 per cent. interest above carrying charges and a 3 per cent. bonus. Ex-Mayor Seth Low was present and endeavored to bring about an understanding, but he did not succeed. It was said that the company suggested that the city should pay interest on several millions of dollars which will have to be expended in the next ten years on new cars and other equipment.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate yesterday there was a suggestion made by one of the members that speedy action might be brought about by agreeing to guarantee 9 per cent. to the Interborough on its old and new capital for the first fourteen of the forty-nine years of its leases but this was voted down. One of the members who voted against it was Mayor Gaynor.

Mr. Mitchell at the morning session of the board, when he announced his intention to force a vote to-day, made this statement:

"I can see no immediate prospect of arriving at a basis of any settlement with the Interborough and I think that the board ought to take action reasonably soon on the recommendation of the conference committee. I hope that to-day's meeting of the board will be productive of something, but I don't think it will."

"I have now before me such a resolution as I have said I intend to introduce at the next session. I had intended to move its adoption at the meeting to-day, but I have decided to postpone it until the afternoon. I shall hold it over until the next meeting."

The only basis of settlement with the Interborough of which I know—and I will say that within the last three days I have had the opportunity of taking it over with representatives of that company—is a proposition so advantageous to the city and so disadvantageous to the company that I cannot see how any member of this board can bring himself to vote for it."

A motion to meet again to-day was adopted without dissent.

HE WAS TOO CLEVER.

Process Server Who Posed as Patient to Serve Doctor Had to Pay Fee.

Dr. Maurice Sturm, who has an office in the Ansonia, was in the West Side court yesterday, having been summoned by Rudolph Hruska, a process server living at 4374 Martha avenue, Woodlawn. Hruska had papers in a civil action to serve upon the physician last Friday. He called on Dr. Sturm and complained of cramps. The physician gave him a physical examination and a prescription. In return the process server gave the physician his papers and was about to depart.

"Hold on," exclaimed the doctor, "your method of reaching me was very well devised, but the examination I gave you will cost you \$2."

Hruska, who hadn't thought of this contingency, demurred, but paid over the \$2 and then had the physician summoned to court to recover the \$2. The magistrate told Hruska that he would have to sue for it in the civil court, and Dr. Sturm had the last laugh.

REVEREND POSTMASTER STOLE.

War Veteran, Paper Hanger, Painter and Preacher Goes to Prison.

William T. Bidwell, for twelve years postmaster and postmaster at Hardenburgh, Ulster county, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Archbald in the United States Circuit Court on the charge of embezzling \$573 of the post office funds. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

Bidwell is a civil war veteran and a Baptist minister. He has been a drummer, a paper hanger, a painter and an itinerant preacher. He attributes his downfall to drink.

CLUBBED IN POLICE STATION.

Man With Bloody Head Told Court He Was Assaulted by a Cop.

Magistrate O'Connor, sitting in the night court last night, leaned forward in surprise when Patrolman Murray of the East Thirty-seventh street station stepped up with a prisoner whose face was covered with blood and who had a deep cut over the right eye. The man was Joseph Fitzpatrick of 15 West 100th street, whom Murray had arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"What's this?" said the Magistrate sharply. "How did this man get hurt?" "He fell down," said Murray. "Judge, that's not so," Fitzpatrick put in quickly. "I didn't fall. A policeman hammered me over the head with his club in the police station when I wasn't doing anything. This officer took me to the station and put me in a cell. After a while they took me out to bring me to court. While I was standing in the station a policeman came up to me and let me have it. He knocked me down and when I got up my eyes were so full of blood I couldn't see."

Magistrate O'Connor didn't like Police Officer Murray's attitude and told him to keep quiet while Fitzpatrick was talking. Then the Magistrate listened to two witnesses who had seen Fitzpatrick arrested and taken to the West Thirty-seventh street station. They were Daniel J. Wilson, an engineer for the New York Manufacturing and Real Estate Company, and Frank McGowan, an advertising solicitor of 14 West 100th street. They said that Fitzpatrick did not fall on his way to the station house and that his face was unmarked when he disappeared inside.

The Magistrate dismissed the case and refused to hear Murray, who said he wanted to explain matters.

"I don't want to hear a word from you," said the Magistrate. "Leave the court!" Fitzpatrick inquired where he could go to make a complaint about the clubbing. A court officer told him to see Police Commissioner Waldo or Mayor Gaynor. He said he would attend to that to-day.

FEARS FOR TRAFFIC SQUAD.

Waldo Hears That Bill to Keep It Intact Won't Pass.

Word came to Police Commissioner Waldo yesterday afternoon that the amendment to the three platoon bill which exempts the traffic squad from its requirements will not pass. The bill has passed its third reading and been referred to the City Committee and the probabilities are that it will stay there. If that happens the traffic squad will be scattered through various precincts and traffic duty will be done at intervals by the entire force.

Commissioner Waldo hopes to keep the traffic squad intact and he has the support of the Merchants Association, the Fifth Avenue Association and the teamsters' associations. Opposed to the amendment is the bulk of the patrolmen who while doing late tours of eight hours each sometimes working all night, dislike to see the traffic men get nights off and Sundays at the beach.

The traffic squad has always been organized as it is now and those who want to see the amendment pass fail to understand why opposition has developed just at this time.

ABE RUEF PROPOSES A REFORM.

Convicted Boss Urges an Organization for the Self-Help of Convicts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Abe Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, has written from San Quentin prison a remarkable letter to the State Board of Prison Directors, in which he urges a plan originated by himself for a self-help organization among the convicts.

It is an appeal for converting the despair and despondency with which Ruef says the discharged convict now faces the battle of life into encouragement and hope that he may again become a respected member of society.

The plan, which Ruef says has never been tried in any State, includes a voluntary organization among the prisoners, who object to being discharged and are prisoners to provide good lodging, suitable clothing and employment and also within the prison to aid in preparing men to qualify for work outside by special attention and instruction.

Each prisoner shall be encouraged to give the names of three or four persons on the outside who are interested in his welfare and who may become contributors to an outside affiliated society. The plan also includes instruction of convicts and official headquarters in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities, where released convicts may go with assurance that they will be helped in the search for work.

Ruef says there are 3,000 convicts in San Quentin and another 3,000 in jails throughout the State, or on an annual average 60,000 people in California, so he argues that his scheme of help will appeal to a large number of relatives and friends of convicts.

AHEARN STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Deputy Chief Recently Retired Falls Into a Still Better With at Albany.

ALBANY, July 17.—Thomas J. Ahearn, an ex-deputy chief of the New York City Fire Department, was confirmed by the State Senate to-day as State Fire Marshal under the nomination of Gov. Dix. Under a law recently passed by the Legislature the term of office is five years and the salary is \$7,000.

Mr. Ahearn is a brother of ex-State Senator John F. Ahearn.

The State Fire Marshal has an office at the Capitol and his duty will include the enforcement of all laws and ordinances of the State and the several counties, cities and their political divisions excepting New York City. He will have general supervision of the ordinances and laws relative to all public buildings. The Fire Marshal will appoint a deputy at \$5,000 a year and a second deputy at \$3,000. He also has the appointment of a large number of office employees. All municipal fire marshals and fire chiefs shall become by virtue of their office assistant State fire marshals and a report regularly to the department.

GOPHERS TO THE WORKHOUSE

STRONG ARM POLICE RAID FOLLOWS GRIFFENHAGEN SHOOTING

Lively Battle in Double Fifth Avenue—Showers of Missiles From the Roofs—Eleven Men Sentenced to Six Months, Including Herrington, Leader

Following a call by County Register Griffenhagen and his brother, Jacob, on Police Commissioner Waldo yesterday to complain of police delay in investigating the shooting of Jacob while he was standing at an open window of his bottling establishment at 502 West Twenty-fifth street on July 8 Commissioner Waldo sent Lieut. Becker and his strong arm squad to the neighborhood of Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue last night to round up the Gopher gang.

The gang, reputed to be led by Thomas Herrington, has been the subject of many complaints, and Commissioner Waldo concluded that it would help if some of the gang were shipped to the workhouse for a while. The efforts of the strong arm detectives received the hearty cooperation of Magistrate O'Connor in the night court, and as a result eleven Gophers were sent to the workhouse for six months and others were fined.

The complaints against the members of the gang have ranged all the way from insulting women on the street and holding up men for beer money to stealing the pay envelopes of factory girls who pass. There have been occasional shootings, such as the one in which a bullet grazed Mr. Griffenhagen's abdomen, which were never cleared up but were laid to the gang men.

Lieut. Becker started out last night with Detectives O'Connor, Boyle, McKeever and Whitman, all muscular men with a taste for gore. Early in the evening they mingled with a crowd of youths standing at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, in which they learned that Herrington was the chief figure. They stayed in the crowd long enough to get evidence to send the whole crowd up for disorderly conduct and then declared themselves and ordered the gang men to surrender.

The Gophers showed fight at once and Lieut. Becker sent to the old West Twenty-fifth street station for a patrol wagon full of reserves. A crowd of 500 gathered in the street at once and they were menacing the strong arm squad when the reserves arrived, and fifteen prisoners were loaded in, including four small youths who had been shooting craps. A shower of stones was descending from nearby roofs as the patrol wagon moved off toward the station house. A hooting mob followed the wagon and at the head of it was Philip Veatch, who yelled, "Let's stone the cops," and Detective Boyle reached out and grabbed Veatch as he ran. When the wagon unloaded Thomas Walz grabbed for one of the boys, who he said was his son, and threatened to punch one of the detectives. He was arrested too.

The prisoners were disposed of in short order in the night court. Eleven Gophers, ranging from 17 to 21 years old, including Herrington, all went to the island for six months for disorderly conduct, while Walz and Veatch were fined \$10 each. Two of the boys who were shooting craps were fined \$5 each, and two others, who said they weren't playing, were let go.

Lieut. Becker said that since he went strong among these week ago he has made 181 arrests of gang men and got over 150 convictions. The Gopher gang is the toughest he has tackled, he said.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty said yesterday that he was satisfied that Griffenhagen was shot by boys who were playing with a revolver in the street. He said he was somewhat puzzled, however, to account for the nearly horizontal course the bullet took across Griffenhagen's abdomen if it came from the street.

SUICIDE TO FOIL LYNCHERS.

Tramp Who Had Shot Women Brown Himself Before Pursuing Mob.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 17.—Failing to get food when he applied to Mrs. Mary Poto of Monongahela, an unknown cripple, hobbling along with the aid of a crutch and a wooden leg, suddenly pulled a revolver and, without warning, fired two bullets, striking Mrs. Poto and her daughter Grace, who had run to the door at the first sound of trouble.

As the women fell the unknown turned and hobbled away. Mrs. Poto's scream and soon a crowd of men and boys gathered and started after the tramp. As he saw the crowd coming the man ran to the river bank, jumped into a small boat and at the point of his revolver commanded the mob to stop. The latter started just as the leaders of the mob, many of them carrying revolvers, reached the river's edge.

With cries of "lynch him!" the first of the mob sprang into the water after the fugitive. The tramp threw away his revolver and crutch and, springing over the end of the boat, swam out a short distance and, throwing up his hands, sank.

The body was recovered in a few minutes, but life was extinct. Although the wounds of both Mrs. Poto and her daughter are of a painful character, it is believed both will recover.

ELECTRIC CO. RETALIATES.

Shuts Off Current From Councilmen Who Opposed Its Bonding Plan.

CARLEISLE, Pa., July 17.—The troubles between the Carleisle Gas and Water Company and the town council to-day gave rise to an order by the company's president, John Hays, shutting off power and in some instances light from a number of concerns alleged to be opposed to the company's plan for bonding and extending its charter.

The concerns deprived of current include the Carleisle Herald, which was to-night issued from the Sentinel plant, the Plant Wrapper Factory, the Farmers Trust Company, the Cooper Car Heater Company, Dr. Henry M. Boyer, Frank H. Kimmel and Lewis S. Sadler. The victims include councilmen and those concerned in which persons alleged to be opposed to the gas company are interested. Last Friday the council ordered its directors in the gas and water company to vote against the proposed plans and to-day's action by the company is said to be in retaliation. The Herald Plant Wrapper Factory and Farmers Trust Company this evening got a preliminary injunction, with argument set for July 22.

SEA BIRD REACHES GIBRALTAR.

Twenty-five Foot Yawl Likely to Be in Rome Almost on Time.

PROVIDENCE, July 17.—The twenty-five foot yawl Sea Bird, which sailed from this port on Saturday, June 10, arrived in Gibraltar to-day. The three yachtmen, Thomas Fleming Day, Fred R. Thurber and Theodore R. Goodwin, are all well and report a pleasant trip. William H. Thurber received a cablegram late this afternoon announcing the arrival.

It is thirty-seven days since the departure of the little craft from the Rhode Island Yacht Club at Pawtuxet. At the time of sailing it was estimated by the yachtmen that their voyage to Rome would take forty days. The yawl has maintained the rate of speed that was expected of her, but it will be a little behind schedule in arriving in the Italian port.

The party reached the Azores on July 1 and remained there over the Fourth, setting out on the long reach to the eastward on July 5. Since then no word has been heard of her until to-day.

The first lap of the journey was 2,400 miles to the Azores, and the second lap, which has just been finished, was about 900 miles. There still remains about 900 miles to take the boat into Rome.

It is not expected that the run in the Mediterranean will take as long, however, as the second lap. Upon arriving in Rome they will present to Mayor Nathan a letter from Mayor Fletcher of this city and will receive at the American Embassy letters of introduction to King Emmanuel sent by Assistant Attorney-General Henry W. Greenough of this city. The Sea Bird will stay only a few hours at Gibraltar.

WE'RE GOING WESTWARD.

Centre of Population Moves Thirty-one Miles Toward the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—"Westward the course of empire takes its way" is corroborated by the Census Bureau. The centre of population in the last years has travelled westward, the geographer of the bureau says, and only slightly northward.

"The centre of population," says Geographer Charles S. Sloan of the bureau, "is located approximately four miles and a half south of Unionville, Monroe county, Indiana, six miles southeast of Columbus."

"Its northern movement, during the decade, therefore, was only seven-tenths of a mile, while its western movement was approximately thirty-one miles, more than twice that of the previous decade, 1900 to 1900, when its western march was fourteen miles. This acceleration of the western movement is due principally to the growth of the Pacific and Southwestern States."

The centre of population means the spot from which there is an equal distribution of population to the four points of the compass. The present estimates take into account the population of continental United States exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions.

HELD FOR BIG DIAMOND THEFT.

Men Charged With Chicago Holdup Arrested in London.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Charles Connors and Daniel Callahan, for whom warrants were sworn out charging complicity in the robbery of Edward Albert's jewelry store at 1246 Milwaukee avenue, when \$25,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels were taken by four robbers at noon, are under arrest in London, England, according to a cablegram received here to-day.

The crime with which the men are charged was one of the most spectacular in the history of the city. Four well-dressed men entered Albert's store on April 26 and with pistols drawn bound and gagged Albert and his clerks.

Norman L. Strauss, president of Strauss & Strauss, jewellers, of Newark, N. J., chanced to enter the store at the time with his sample cases. He too was tied and robbed of several thousand dollars worth of rings and jewels.

The men then calmly packed the loot into an automobile which they had left in front of the store and made away.

CONFLICTING EXPERTS BARRED.

Surrogate Held That He Had Common Sense Enough Himself to Decide By Rule.

Surrogate Fowler, who had before him a proceeding in which the expert handwriting witness for one side said that a note was forged, and the expert for the other side said it wasn't, rejected the testimony of both experts and said he would decide the case from a common sense standpoint, which was that the note was genuine.

The executrix of Patrick Harris had refused to pay a note for \$500 given to the firm of Keller & Bro., but the testimony showed that before he gave the note he had indorsed a check for the same amount which the firm had given him and which it was alleged the note was to repay. The witness for the executrix had said that the alleged writing of Harris on the note and the check was too much alike to be natural, and insisted that it is almost impossible for the same person to write his name twice alike.

The Surrogate found that Harris could only write his name, and that since the operation was mechanical he would take no liberties with the letters of his name, and a tendency of exact mechanical reproduction of signatures might be apparent in his case.

OIL WELL SPOTS LAVA.

Scientists Puzzled by the Phenomena Presented by the Texas Gusher.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 17.—A phenomenon which puzzles scientists and oil experts has presented itself in the Humble oil fields, where a well down 1,200 feet blew out with a terrific gas explosion. Three hours later with a roar which was heard for many miles, the hole began to fill with lava and the lava and rocks the size of goose eggs and sulphurous gases and sand. The rocks and lava were shot in the air 100 feet. After four hours, in which the eruption gradually decreased, the ground near the hole began to sink. Fearing further developments many of the oil field workers residing nearby are prepared to move before the sinking ground claims their property. The oil volcano has ceased emitting anything but gas.

ONE NIGHT TRAINS TO COLORADO.

Morning and evening from Chicago via Rock Island Lines direct to Denver or Colorado Springs. Tickets and booklets, 60 Broad way—Ad.

HIS PARTNERS ACCUSE BROKER

W. M. HERBERT & CO. REPORT HORACE BULL AND \$33,000 GONE.

Civil Action Begun After One of the Partners Had Gone to Bull's House With a Policeman and Been Told That His Wife Did Not Know Where He Was.

The Stock Exchange firm of William Herbert & Co. at 11 Pine street obtained an attachment from Supreme Court Justice Gavegan yesterday against the property of Horace Bull, until June 8 a member of the firm, on the ground that he has converted the firm's money to the extent of \$33,000 and has either left the firm or is evading process in a suit the firm has instituted to collect the \$33,000.

An affidavit by William Herbert, head of the firm, together with the complaint in the suit against Bull, was submitted to Justice Gavegan on the application for an attachment. Mr. Herbert said that on July 15, 1907, the firm was formed composed of himself, James F. Tweedy, Clarence L. Howland and Bull. Under the partnership agreement Bull was to have 10 per cent. of the profits.

Mr. Herbert said that without the authority of the firm Bull drew checks and cashed them in various banks between July 15, 1907, and June 8 last, and also raised money by the unauthorized sale of securities owned by the firm to a total of \$33,000. During this time Bull also collected his share of the profits, it was alleged.

Mr. Herbert said that Bull is a resident of Larchmont Park in Westchester county, but that efforts to find him recently have been unavailing. The firm was informed at Bull's home that he has gone away, that his return is indefinite and none of his family knows where he is.

Clarence L. Howland, another member of the firm, said he had called at Bull's headquarters and had received the information set forth by Mr. Herbert. Bull's wife said that she couldn't find him and that she didn't know where he was. At Bull's home in Bayard street, Larchmont, it was said last night by the family living in the house that they had rented the place from Mrs. Bull early in the summer and that Bull had not been there while Mrs. Bull was making the arrangements. Neighbors said that they had not seen him since Decoration Day.

Mrs. Bull's sister is married to Ernest Ochs of 125 Pelhamdale avenue, Pelham. Mr. Ochs said last night: "The last time I saw Mr. Bull was when I dined with him on Decoration Day at his home in Larchmont. These are stories about Mr. Bull having trouble with Herbert & Co. are news to me. I heard some time ago that Mrs. Bull had gone to Manhattan to look up an apartment to rent."

WON'T PROSECUTE WOMAN.

Mrs. Armour Tells How Miss Byington Got Bonds From Safety Box.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Mrs. Margaret E. Armour, widow of S. B. Armour, told to-day for the first time how Miss Harriette Byington, formerly her nurse and companion, took the bonds valued at \$12,000, which Mrs. Armour sued Saturday to recover.

"Miss Byington speaks the truth when she says she never went to the safety deposit vaults alone," Mrs. Armour said. "About once a month I took Miss Byington with me to the New England National Bank to assist me in cutting coupons from the bonds."

"Then with all the coupons I had cut off I would stop over to the president of the bank, hand him my bank book and the coupons for him to reckon up and give me a deposit slip. In that time, while my back was turned Miss Byington had a chance to abstract some of the bonds on the table."

Miss Byington in an interview yesterday said she paid the household expenses at the Armour home, that she paid the wages with her own money and that she bought a piano with her own money and put it in the Armour home with the knowledge of Mrs. Armour.

Mrs. Armour said about that to-day: "It is not true that she ever paid a bill for me, either a grocery or a drug bill."

"Miss Byington told me she had bought the piano with money sent her by her millionaire brother in Brazil," Mrs. Armour added.

Mrs. Armour said she would not cause the arrest of Miss Byington under any consideration. "If she were a man it would be different," said Mrs. Armour. "But she is a woman, and besides she has been my companion here and I shall not cause her arrest without my consent, and they may wish to force me to testify, but if they get me to testify against her they will have to force me to do it."

The next move in the civil suit brought by Mrs. Armour against Miss Byington will be the taking of Miss Byington's deposition.

PROFANITY COST BIRD A HOME.

Yonkers Deacon Valued Reputation More Than \$25,000 Paid for Parrot's Care.

A green parrot proficient in the use of oaths was presented to the Central Park menagerie yesterday by a woman who asked Keeper Barnes not to divulge her name in connection with the gift. When the bird got accustomed to its surroundings and began to display its profane vocabulary the keeper said he did not blame the former owner for hiding her identity.

The woman told the keeper why she wanted to part with the bird, which she had kept in her home in Yonkers only a few days. Her husband, she said, was a deacon in one of the prominent churches there and had a reputation to maintain. There was danger of his losing the reputation in a person when the open windows allowed profanity to hear the parrot's cussing.

The parrot, which had the name of Old Soldier, got its cussing education on a ranch in Colorado. It originally came from Venezuela. The ranch owner set great store by it and the cowboys helped with its education.

When the keeper died not long ago he left \$3,500 for the proper care of the bird, the woman said. As her husband was a friend of the parrot's owner the bird was sent on to him. She added that she and her husband tried to do their best for the use of such shocking language even for a parrot.

HOLD UP A MOTORIST.

Two Men Jumped on the Running Board and Used a Gun Effectively.

FISHKILL, N. Y., July 17.—In a lonely spot on the old post road just south of Fishkill, Felix Z. J. Ferio, a Buffalo business man motoring from New York to that city, was held up early this morning by masked highwaymen and robbed of \$38 and two diamond rings.

Ferio left New York yesterday and was hurrying along driving late in the hope of making as much time as possible. Just as he was driving down the Fishkill Mountain he saw two men in the road ahead of him. He was alone and seeing that they seemed to shift from one side of the road to the other, shut down his power and tooted his horn. The next thing he knew both men were on the running board of his car, one pointing a revolver in his face.

There was only one thing for him to do and he did it. While one held the gun close to his face that he could feel the cool barrel, the other went through his pockets and removed his rings from his fingers. Then they ordered him to put on full power and go on. The police here have been searching the country but can find no trace of the highwaymen. Last year several similar holdups were reported near here.

NO PLACE FOR A WEDDING.

Night Court Magistrate Tells Couple to Seek a Happier Place to Start From.

Morris Lawowitz and Rebecca Bloom went hand in hand to the night court last night, dressed in their extra best. Morris got Magistrate O'Connor's ear and pushed forward a folded paper.

"What's that," said the Magistrate, "a summons?"

"License to get married, Rebecca and me," said Morris, eagerly. Rebecca smiled appealingly.

"This is a court of unwhippers," said the Magistrate. "You have come to the wrong place. I haven't any paraphernalia and I don't believe in marrying people in a police court."

SOO FOR BOY BADLY HURT.

Application of Boy's Lawyer to Compromise at That Rate Denied.

An application that Supreme Court Justice Gavegan characterized as "highly improper" was made by a lawyer yesterday in behalf of Tony Coniglio, a boy who was run over by a Metropolitan Street Railway car and had both feet injured and part of one of them amputated. The lawyer wanted to compromise a damage suit for \$100, of which he is to get \$40 as his fee. The court denied the application and said he couldn't determine from the facts presented whether such a compromise is consonable.

\$3,000,000 FOR A GOLD MINE.

Patrick Burns of Calgary Sells First Thought to Englishmen.

CALGARY, Alberta, July 17.—Patrick Burns, the Calgary meat packer, has sold his first thought gold mine to an English syndicate for \$3,000,000.

It was one of the first mines opened in the past year at the Orient camp on the Pacific coast.

ROUND THE WORLD IN 40 DAYS.

French Reporter Starts to Cut the Time of Pinetree Fogg in Half.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE